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By: **Senator Baker**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Family Law - Child Support Guidelines**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "actual income" under the child support  
4 guidelines to include certain third party payments to or for a minor child;  
5 requiring certain third party payments to or for a child to be set off against the  
6 child support obligation under the guidelines; providing an adjustment to actual  
7 income in cases where the parent has additional dependents; repealing a certain  
8 factor the court may consider in determining whether the application of the  
9 guidelines may be unjust or inappropriate in a particular case; repealing a  
10 prohibition against rebutting a certain presumption based solely on certain  
11 evidence; providing that an adjustment to actual income of a parent may not be  
12 made in any case that would result in the reduction of an existing child support  
13 order; altering the percentage of time that each parent keeps the child or  
14 children for purposes of defining "shared custody"; revising the schedule of basic  
15 child support obligations; and generally relating to child support guidelines.

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
17 Article - Family Law  
18 Section 12-201, 12-202, and 12-204  
19 Annotated Code of Maryland  
20 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

21 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
22 Article - Family Law  
23 Section 12-203  
24 Annotated Code of Maryland  
25 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

26 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
27 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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**Article - Family Law**

2 12-201.

3 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

4 (b) "Income" means:

5 (1) actual income of a parent, if the parent is employed to full capacity; or

6 (2) potential income of a parent, if the parent is voluntarily  
7 impoverished.

8 (c) (1) "Actual income" means income from any source.

9 (2) For income from self-employment, rent, royalties, proprietorship of a  
10 business, or joint ownership of a partnership or closely held corporation, "actual  
11 income" means gross receipts minus ordinary and necessary expenses required to  
12 produce income.

13 (3) "Actual income" includes:

14 (i) salaries;

15 (ii) wages;

16 (iii) commissions;

17 (iv) bonuses;

18 (v) dividend income;

19 (vi) pension income;

20 (vii) interest income;

21 (viii) trust income;

22 (ix) annuity income;

23 (x) Social Security benefits;

24 (xi) workers' compensation benefits;

25 (xii) unemployment insurance benefits;

26 (xiii) disability insurance benefits;

27 (XIV) FOR THE OBLIGOR, ANY THIRD PARTY PAYMENT PAID TO OR  
28 FOR A MINOR CHILD AS A RESULT OF THE OBLIGOR'S DISABILITY, RETIREMENT, OR  
29 OTHER COMPENSABLE CLAIM;

1 [(xiv)] (XV) alimony or maintenance received; and

2 [(xv)] (XVI) expense reimbursements or in-kind payments received  
3 by a parent in the course of employment, self-employment, or operation of a business  
4 to the extent the reimbursements or payments reduce the parent's personal living  
5 expenses.

6 (4) Based on the circumstances of the case, the court may consider the  
7 following items as actual income:

8 (i) severance pay;

9 (ii) capital gains;

10 (iii) gifts; or

11 (iv) prizes.

12 (5) "Actual income" does not include benefits received from  
13 means-tested public assistance programs, including temporary cash assistance,  
14 Supplemental Security Income, food stamps, and transitional emergency, medical,  
15 and housing assistance.

16 (d) "Adjusted actual income" means actual income minus:

17 (1) preexisting reasonable child support obligations actually paid;

18 (2) except as provided in § 12-204(a)(2) of this subtitle, alimony or  
19 maintenance obligations actually paid; [and]

20 (3) the actual cost of providing health insurance coverage for a child for  
21 whom the parents are jointly and severally responsible; AND

22 (4) IN CASES WHERE THE PARENT HAS ONE OR MORE ADDITIONAL  
23 DEPENDENTS, A SUM DETERMINED BY USING THE INCOME OF THE PARENT ONLY  
24 AND APPLYING THE SCHEDULE IN § 12-204 OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR THE NUMBER OF  
25 ADDITIONAL LEGAL DEPENDENTS LIVING WITH THAT PARENT AND THEN  
26 MULTIPLYING BY 0.75.

27 (e) "Combined adjusted actual income" means the combined monthly adjusted  
28 actual incomes of both parents.

29 (f) "Potential income" means income attributed to a parent determined by the  
30 parent's employment potential and probable earnings level based on, but not limited  
31 to, recent work history, occupational qualifications, prevailing job opportunities, and  
32 earnings levels in the community.

33 (g) "Ordinary and necessary expenses" does not include amounts allowable by  
34 the Internal Revenue Service for the accelerated component of depreciation expenses  
35 or investment tax credits or any other business expenses determined by the court to

1 be inappropriate for determining actual income for purposes of calculating child  
2 support.

3 (h) (1) "Extraordinary medical expenses" means uninsured expenses over  
4 \$100 for a single illness or condition.

5 (2) "Extraordinary medical expenses" includes uninsured, reasonable,  
6 and necessary costs for orthodontia, dental treatment, asthma treatment, physical  
7 therapy, treatment for any chronic health problem, and professional counseling or  
8 psychiatric therapy for diagnosed mental disorders.

9 (i) (1) "Shared physical custody" means that each parent keeps the child or  
10 children overnight for more than [35%] 25% of the year and that both parents  
11 contribute to the expenses of the child or children in addition to the payment of child  
12 support.

13 (2) Subject to paragraph (1) of this subsection, the court may base a child  
14 support award on shared physical custody:

15 (i) solely on the amount of visitation awarded; and

16 (ii) regardless of whether joint custody has been granted.

17 (j) "Adjusted basic child support obligation" means an adjustment of the basic  
18 child support obligation for shared physical custody.

19 (k) "Basic child support obligation" means the base amount due for child  
20 support based on the combined adjusted actual incomes of both parents.

21 12-202.

22 (a) (1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this subsection, in any  
23 proceeding to establish or modify child support, whether pendente lite or permanent,  
24 the court shall use the child support guidelines set forth in this subtitle.

25 (2) (i) There is a rebuttable presumption that the amount of child  
26 support which would result from the application of the child support guidelines set  
27 forth in this subtitle is the correct amount of child support to be awarded.

28 (ii) The presumption may be rebutted by evidence that the  
29 application of the guidelines would be unjust or inappropriate in a particular case.

30 (iii) In determining whether the application of the guidelines would  
31 be unjust or inappropriate in a particular case, the court may consider[:

32 1.] the terms of any existing separation or property  
33 settlement agreement or court order, including any provisions for payment of  
34 mortgages or marital debts, payment of college education expenses, the terms of any  
35 use and possession order or right to occupy to the family home under an agreement,  
36 any direct payments made for the benefit of the children required by agreement or



1 (2) report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly,  
2 subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article.

3 12-203.

4 (a) The Court of Appeals may issue standardized worksheet forms to be used  
5 in applying the child support guidelines set forth in this subtitle.

6 (b) (1) Income statements of the parents shall be verified with  
7 documentation of both current and past actual income.

8 (2) (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph,  
9 suitable documentation of actual income includes pay stubs, employer statements  
10 otherwise admissible under the rules of evidence, or receipts and expenses if  
11 self-employed, and copies of each parent's 3 most recent federal tax returns.

12 (ii) If a parent is self-employed or has received an increase or  
13 decrease in income of 20% or more in a 1-year period within the past 3 years, the  
14 court may require that parent to provide copies of federal tax returns for the 5 most  
15 recent years.

16 12-204.

17 (a) (1) The basic child support obligation shall be determined in accordance  
18 with the schedule of basic child support obligations in subsection (e) of this section.  
19 The basic child support obligation shall be divided between the parents in proportion  
20 to their adjusted actual incomes.

21 (2) (i) If one or both parents have made a request for alimony or  
22 maintenance in the proceeding in which a child support award is sought, the court  
23 shall decide the issue and amount of alimony or maintenance before determining the  
24 child support obligation under these guidelines.

25 (ii) If the court awards alimony or maintenance, the amount of  
26 alimony or maintenance awarded shall be considered actual income for the recipient  
27 of the alimony or maintenance and shall be subtracted from the income of the payor  
28 of the alimony or maintenance under § 12-201(d)(2) of this subtitle before the court  
29 determines the amount of a child support award.

30 (b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, if a parent is  
31 voluntarily impoverished, child support may be calculated based on a determination  
32 of potential income.

33 (2) A determination of potential income may not be made for a parent  
34 who:

35 (i) is unable to work because of a physical or mental disability; or

36 (ii) is caring for a child under the age of 2 years for whom the  
37 parents are jointly and severally responsible.

1 (c) If a combined adjusted actual income amount falls between amounts  
 2 shown in the schedule, the basic child support amount shall be extrapolated to the  
 3 next higher amount.

4 (d) If the combined adjusted actual income exceeds the highest level specified  
 5 in the schedule in subsection (e) of this section, the court may use its discretion in  
 6 setting the amount of child support.

7 (e) Schedule of basic child support obligations:

8 Combined  
 9 Adjusted  
 10 Actual

11 Income	1 Child	2 Children	3 Children	4 Children	5 Children	6 or More Children
12 100	13 \$20 - \$50 Per Month, Based					
14 200	15 On Resources And Living					
16 300	17 Expenses Of Obligor And Number					
18 400	19 Of Children Due Support					
20 500						
21 60085	86	87	87	88	89	
22 650117	118	119	121	122	123	
23 700149	150	152	154	155	157	
24 750162	183	185	187	189	191	
25 800170	215	217	220	222	224	
26 850178	245	248	251	253	256	
27 900184	273	276	279	282	285	
28 950191	296	304	307	311	314	
29 1000	198	307	332	336	340	343
30 1050	205	318	360	364	368	372
31 1100	212	329	389	393	397	401
32 1150	219	339	416	421	425	430
33 1200	226	350	438	449	454	458
34 1250	233	360	451	477	482	487
35 1300	239	371	465	504	510	515
36 1350	246	382	478	532	538	544
37 1400	253	392	491	554	566	572
38 1450	260	403	504	569	594	601
39 1500	267	413	517	584	623	629
40 1550	274	424	531	599	651	658
41 1600	282	436	546	616	672	691
42 1650	288	447	559	631	688	725
43 1700	295	457	572	645	704	753
44 1750	302	467	585	660	720	770
45 1800	308	477	598	674	735	787
46 1850	315	488	611	689	751	804
47 1900	321	498	624	703	767	821
48 1950	327	506	634	715	780	835

1	2000	332	515	645	727	793	848
2	2050	338	523	655	739	806	862
3	2100	343	531	666	751	819	876
4	2150	349	540	677	763	832	890
5	2200	354	548	687	774	845	904
6	2250	359	557	698	786	858	918
7	2300	365	565	708	798	871	931
8	2350	370	573	719	810	884	945
9	2400	376	582	729	822	897	959
10	2450	381	590	740	833	909	973
11	2500	386	598	750	845	922	987
12	2550	392	607	761	857	935	1000
13	2600	397	615	771	869	948	1014
14	2650	403	624	782	881	961	1028
15	2700	408	632	793	893	974	1042
16	2750	413	640	803	904	987	1056
17	2800	419	649	814	916	1000	1070
18	2850	424	657	824	928	1013	1083
19	2900	429	666	835	940	1026	1097
20	2950	435	675	846	953	1039	1112
21	3000	441	684	857	965	1053	1126
22	3050	446	693	868	978	1067	1141
23	3100	452	702	879	990	1080	1156
24	3150	458	710	890	1003	1094	1170
25	3200	463	719	901	1015	1108	1185
26	3250	469	728	912	1028	1121	1199
27	3300	475	737	923	1040	1135	1214
28	3350	480	746	934	1053	1148	1228
29	3400	486	755	945	1065	1162	1243
30	3450	491	764	957	1078	1176	1258
31	3500	497	773	968	1090	1189	1272
32	3550	503	782	979	1103	1203	1287
33	3600	508	790	990	1115	1216	1301
34	3650	514	799	1001	1128	1230	1316
35	3700	520	808	1012	1140	1244	1330
36	3750	525	817	1023	1152	1257	1345
37	3800	532	827	1035	1166	1273	1361
38	3850	538	837	1048	1181	1288	1378
39	3900	544	847	1060	1195	1303	1394
40	3950	551	857	1073	1209	1319	1411
41	4000	557	867	1085	1223	1334	1427
42	4050	563	877	1097	1236	1349	1442
43	4100	569	886	1109	1249	1363	1458
44	4150	575	895	1120	1262	1377	1473
45	4200	581	905	1132	1275	1391	1488
46	4250	587	914	1143	1288	1405	1503
47	4300	593	923	1155	1301	1420	1518
48	4350	598	932	1166	1314	1434	1534

1	4400	604	942	1178	1327	1448	1549
2	4450	610	951	1189	1340	1462	1564
3	4500	616	960	1201	1353	1477	1579
4	4550	622	970	1212	1366	1491	1594
5	4600	628	979	1224	1379	1505	1610
6	4650	634	987	1234	1391	1518	1624
7	4700	639	995	1244	1403	1530	1637
8	4750	644	1003	1254	1414	1543	1650
9	4800	649	1011	1264	1425	1555	1663
10	4850	655	1019	1274	1437	1567	1676
11	4900	660	1027	1284	1448	1580	1689
12	4950	665	1035	1294	1459	1592	1703
13	5000	670	1043	1304	1470	1604	1716
14	5050	676	1051	1314	1482	1617	1729
15	5100	681	1059	1324	1493	1629	1742
16	5150	686	1067	1334	1504	1641	1755
17	5200	691	1075	1344	1515	1654	1768
18	5250	696	1083	1354	1527	1666	1781
19	5300	702	1091	1364	1538	1678	1794
20	5350	707	1099	1374	1549	1691	1807
21	5400	712	1107	1384	1561	1703	1821
22	5450	717	1115	1394	1572	1715	1834
23	5500	722	1123	1404	1583	1728	1847
24	5550	728	1131	1414	1594	1740	1860
25	5600	733	1139	1424	1606	1752	1873
26	5650	738	1147	1434	1617	1765	1886
27	5700	743	1155	1444	1628	1777	1899
28	5750	748	1163	1454	1639	1789	1912
29	5800	754	1171	1464	1651	1801	1926
30	5850	759	1179	1474	1662	1814	1939
31	5900	764	1187	1484	1673	1826	1952
32	5950	769	1195	1494	1685	1838	1965
33	6000	774	1203	1504	1696	1851	1978
34	6050	780	1211	1513	1707	1863	1991
35	6100	785	1219	1523	1718	1875	2004
36	6150	790	1227	1533	1730	1888	2017
37	6200	795	1235	1543	1741	1900	2030
38	6250	800	1243	1553	1752	1912	2044
39	6300	806	1251	1563	1763	1925	2057
40	6350	811	1259	1573	1775	1937	2070
41	6400	815	1266	1582	1785	1947	2081
42	6450	819	1271	1589	1793	1956	2091
43	6500	823	1277	1597	1801	1965	2100
44	6550	827	1283	1604	1809	1974	2110
45	6600	831	1289	1611	1817	1983	2119
46	6650	834	1294	1618	1826	1992	2129
47	6700	838	1300	1626	1834	2001	2138
48	6750	842	1306	1633	1842	2010	2148

1	6800	846	1311	1640	1850	2019	2157
2	6850	850	1317	1647	1858	2028	2167
3	6900	854	1323	1654	1866	2037	2176
4	6950	857	1329	1662	1874	2045	2186
5	7000	861	1334	1669	1882	2054	2195
6	7050	865	1340	1676	1891	2063	2205
7	7100	869	1346	1683	1899	2072	2214
8	7150	873	1351	1691	1907	2081	2224
9	7200	876	1357	1698	1915	2090	2233
10	7250	880	1363	1705	1923	2099	2243
11	7300	884	1369	1712	1931	2108	2253
12	7350	888	1374	1720	1939	2117	2262
13	7400	892	1380	1727	1947	2126	2272
14	7450	895	1386	1734	1956	2135	2281
15	7500	899	1391	1741	1964	2144	2291
16	7550	903	1397	1748	1972	2153	2300
17	7600	906	1402	1755	1979	2161	2309
18	7650	909	1407	1761	1986	2168	2317
19	7700	912	1412	1768	1993	2175	2325
20	7750	915	1417	1774	1999	2182	2333
21	7800	918	1422	1780	2006	2190	2340
22	7850	921	1427	1786	2012	2197	2348
23	7900	923	1431	1792	2019	2204	2356
24	7950	926	1436	1798	2026	2211	2364
25	8000	929	1441	1804	2032	2219	2372
26	8050	932	1446	1810	2039	2226	2380
27	8100	935	1451	1817	2045	2233	2388
28	8150	938	1456	1823	2052	2240	2396
29	8200	941	1461	1829	2059	2248	2404
30	8250	944	1465	1835	2065	2255	2412
31	8300	947	1470	1841	2072	2262	2420
32	8350	949	1475	1847	2078	2270	2428
33	8400	952	1480	1853	2085	2277	2436
34	8450	955	1485	1860	2092	2284	2444
35	8500	958	1490	1866	2098	2291	2452
36	8550	961	1494	1872	2105	2299	2460
37	8600	964	1499	1878	2111	2306	2468
38	8650	967	1504	1884	2118	2313	2476
39	8700	970	1509	1890	2125	2320	2484
40	8750	973	1514	1896	2131	2328	2492
41	8800	975	1518	1901	2137	2334	2498
42	8850	978	1521	1906	2142	2340	2504
43	8900	980	1525	1910	2147	2345	2510
44	8950	982	1528	1915	2152	2351	2516
45	9000	989	1539	1928	2168	2367	2534
46	9050	992	1543	1933	2173	2373	2540
47	9100	994	1547	1938	2179	2379	2546
48	9150	997	1551	1943	2184	2385	2552

1	9200	999	1554	1948	2190	2391	2559
2	9250	1002	1558	1953	2195	2397	2565
3	9300	1004	1562	1958	2201	2403	2571
4	9350	1007	1566	1963	2206	2409	2578
5	9400	1009	1570	1967	2212	2415	2584
6	9450	1012	1574	1972	2217	2421	2590
7	9500	1014	1577	1977	2223	2427	2596
8	9550	1017	1581	1982	2228	2433	2603
9	9600	1020	1585	1987	2234	2439	2609
10	9650	1022	1589	1992	2239	2445	2615
11	9700	1025	1593	1997	2245	2451	2622
12	9750	1027	1597	2001	2250	2457	2628
13	9800	1030	1601	2006	2256	2463	2634
14	9850	1032	1604	2011	2261	2469	2640
15	9900	1035	1608	2016	2267	2475	2647
16	9950	1037	1612	2021	2272	2481	2653
17	10000	1040	1616	2026	2278	2487	2659

18 COMBINED

19 ADJUSTED

20 GROSS

21 INCOME    1 CHILD                    2 CHILDREN    3 CHILDREN    4 CHILDREN    5 CHILDREN    6 OR MORE CHILDREN

22 0 - 850        \$20-\$50 PER MONTH, BASED ON RESOURCES AND LIVING EXPENSES OF  
OBLIGOR AND NUMBER OF CHILDREN DUE SUPPORT

23	90053	54	54	55	56	56	
24	95085	86	87	88	89	90	
25	1000	117	118	120	121	122	124
26	1050	149	151	152	154	156	157
27	1100	181	183	185	187	189	191
28	1150	215	217	220	222	224	227
29	1200	237	249	252	254	257	260
30	1250	246	281	284	287	290	293
31	1300	254	312	316	319	323	326
32	1350	262	344	348	352	356	359
33	1400	271	376	380	384	388	392
34	1450	279	407	412	417	421	426
35	1500	287	419	444	449	454	459
36	1550	295	431	476	481	487	492
37	1600	304	443	508	514	519	525
38	1650	312	455	538	546	552	558
39	1700	320	467	553	579	585	591
40	1750	328	479	567	611	618	624
41	1800	336	491	581	642	650	657
42	1850	345	503	595	658	683	691
43	1900	353	515	609	673	716	724
44	1950	361	526	623	689	747	757

1	2000	369	538	636	703	762	790
2	2050	376	548	649	717	777	823
3	2100	384	559	662	731	792	848
4	2150	392	570	674	745	808	864
5	2200	399	581	687	759	823	880
6	2250	407	592	699	773	838	897
7	2300	414	603	712	787	853	913
8	2350	422	614	725	801	868	929
9	2400	430	624	737	815	883	945
10	2450	437	635	750	829	898	961
11	2500	445	646	763	843	914	977
12	2550	452	657	775	857	929	994
13	2600	460	668	788	871	944	1010
14	2650	468	679	801	885	959	1026
15	2700	476	690	814	899	975	1043
16	2750	483	701	826	913	990	1059
17	2800	491	712	839	927	1005	1075
18	2850	497	721	849	938	1017	1088
19	2900	504	730	860	950	1030	1102
20	2950	510	739	870	961	1042	1115
21	3000	516	748	880	973	1055	1128
22	3050	523	757	891	984	1067	1142
23	3100	529	766	901	996	1080	1155
24	3150	535	775	912	1008	1092	1169
25	3200	542	784	922	1019	1105	1182
26	3250	548	793	933	1031	1117	1195
27	3300	554	802	943	1043	1130	1209
28	3350	561	812	955	1055	1144	1224
29	3400	568	821	966	1067	1157	1238
30	3450	574	831	977	1080	1171	1253
31	3500	581	840	989	1092	1184	1267
32	3550	588	850	1000	1105	1198	1282
33	3600	594	860	1011	1117	1211	1296
34	3650	601	869	1022	1130	1225	1311
35	3700	607	879	1034	1142	1238	1325
36	3750	614	888	1045	1155	1252	1339
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26 (f) The adjusted basic child support obligation shall be determined by  
 27 multiplying the basic child support obligation by one and one-half.

28 (g) (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, actual child care  
 29 expenses incurred on behalf of a child due to employment or job search of either  
 30 parent shall be added to the basic obligation and shall be divided between the parents  
 31 in proportion to their adjusted actual incomes.

32 (2) Child care expenses shall be:

33 (i) determined by actual family experience, unless the court  
 34 determines that the actual family experience is not in the best interest of the child; or

35 (ii) if there is no actual family experience or if the court determines  
 36 that actual family experience is not in the best interest of the child:

37 1. the level required to provide quality care from a licensed  
 38 source; or

39 2. if the custodial parent chooses quality child care with an  
 40 actual cost of an amount less than the level required to provide quality care from a  
 41 licensed source, the actual cost of the child care expense.

1           (3)     Additional child care expenses may be considered if a child has  
2 special needs.

3     (h)     Any extraordinary medical expenses incurred on behalf of a child shall be  
4 added to the basic child support obligation and shall be divided between the parents  
5 in proportion to their adjusted actual incomes.

6     (i)     By agreement of the parties or by order of court, the following expenses  
7 incurred on behalf of a child may be divided between the parents in proportion to  
8 their adjusted actual incomes:

9           (1)     any expenses for attending a special or private elementary or  
10 secondary school to meet the particular educational needs of the child; or

11          (2)     any expenses for transportation of the child between the homes of the  
12 parents.

13     (J)     (1)     EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION,  
14 WHEN A DISABILITY DEPENDENCY BENEFIT, A RETIREMENT DEPENDENCY BENEFIT,  
15 OR OTHER THIRD-PARTY DEPENDENCY BENEFIT IS PAID TO OR FOR A CHILD OF AN  
16 OBLIGOR WHO IS DISABLED, RETIRED, OR IS RECEIVING BENEFITS FROM ANY  
17 SOURCE AS A RESULT OF A COMPENSABLE CLAIM, THE AMOUNT OF THE  
18 COMPENSATION SHALL BE SET OFF AGAINST THE CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION  
19 CALCULATED USING THE GUIDELINES.

20          (2)     IF THE AMOUNT PAID TO OR FOR A CHILD EXCEEDS THE CURRENT  
21 SUPPORT OBLIGATION CALCULATED USING THE GUIDELINES, THE EXCESS  
22 PAYMENT SHALL BE CREDITED TO ANY EXISTING CHILD SUPPORT ARREARAGE THAT  
23 ACCRUED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE THE BENEFITS WERE AWARDED. THE  
24 EXCESS PAYMENT MAY NOT BE CREDITED TO ANY FUTURE CHILD SUPPORT  
25 OBLIGATION.

26     [(j)]   (K)     (1)     Upon the expiration of a use and possession order or the  
27 expiration of the right to occupy the family home under a separation or property  
28 settlement agreement and upon motion of either party, the court shall review the  
29 child support award.

30          (2)     If the allocation of financial responsibility for the family home was a  
31 factor in departing from the guidelines under subsection (a) of this section, the court  
32 may modify the child support, if appropriate in all the circumstances, upon the  
33 expiration of the use and possession order or the expiration of the right to occupy the  
34 family home under a separation or property settlement agreement.

35     [(k)]   (L)     (1)     Except in cases of shared physical custody, each parent's child  
36 support obligation shall be determined by adding each parent's respective share of the  
37 basic child support obligation, work-related child care expenses, extraordinary  
38 medical expenses, and additional expenses under subsection (i) of this section.

39          (2)     The custodial parent shall be presumed to spend that parent's total  
40 child support obligation directly on the child or children.

1           (3)       The noncustodial parent shall owe that parent's total child support  
2 obligation as child support to the custodial parent minus any ordered payments  
3 included in the calculations made directly by the noncustodial parent on behalf of the  
4 child or children for work-related child care expenses, extraordinary medical  
5 expenses, or additional expenses under subsection (i) of this section.

6       [(1)]   (M)   (1)       In cases of shared physical custody, the adjusted basic child  
7 support obligation shall first be divided between the parents in proportion to their  
8 respective adjusted actual incomes.

9           (2)       Each parent's share of the adjusted basic child support obligation  
10 shall then be multiplied by the percentage of time the child or children spend with the  
11 other parent to determine the theoretical basic child support obligation owed to the  
12 other parent.

13           (3)       Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (4) and (5) of this subsection,  
14 the parent owing the greater amount under paragraph (2) of this subsection shall owe  
15 the difference in the 2 amounts as child support.

16           (4)       In addition to the amount of the child support owed under paragraph  
17 (3) of this subsection, if either parent incurs child care expenses under subsection (g)  
18 of this section, extraordinary medical expenses under subsection (h) of this section, or  
19 additional expenses under subsection (i) of this section, the expense shall be divided  
20 between the parents in proportion to their respective adjusted actual incomes. The  
21 parent not incurring the expense shall pay that parent's proportionate share to:

22                   (i)       the parent making direct payments to the provider of the  
23 service; or

24                   (ii)      the provider directly, if a court order requires direct payments  
25 to the provider.

26           (5)       The amount owed under paragraph (3) of this subsection may not  
27 exceed the amount that would be owed under subsection [(k)] (L) of this section if the  
28 obligor parent were a noncustodial parent.

29       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
30 effect July 1, 2001.